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Introduction

This report describes the technical activities carried out during the development phase of the LA-ROSES Eyehand-piece system control unit to accomplish the objective to provide control capabilities to be able the laser spot to follow the welding path and to be able to drive the laser powering output emission according to surgeon settings. Reports D2.1 and D3.4 are used as references. The Eye hand-piece is a complete and independent system that does not require to be attached to the mechanical arm to be driven. The mechanical arm is used to move the Eye hand-piece above the patient eye so that it can be positioned to a particular spatial location before starting the laser welding process. This preliminary positioning by using the robotic arm it is necessary because the Eye hand-piece system provides a limited range of motion to the laser tip; so it is necessary to calculate the relative positioning between the hand-piece and the welding trajectory described by the path marked by the indocyanine solution. The laser movement control unit here described is devoted to provide movement control capabilities to the laser tip only: i.e. circular, translational and orientation movements. The robotic arm control system to be used to move the whole eye hand-piece, the machine vision functionalities and other image processing algorithms, which are used to control and tune the positioning phase and the laser welding process, will be described in dedicated reports.



1 Eye hand-piece Control Unit

Based on the system architecture definition as shown in D2.1 we provide a list of motor and driver components and a system diagram scheme to show motor and electronic components of the eye hand-piece as it is presented and described in D3.4.

For sake of comprehensiveness below the system architecture and a 3D sketch of the eye hand-piece.



In this report the subsystem denoted with "Laser System" has been considered. Also the physical devices used to realize the communications capabilities denoted with the arrow "Movement commands/ Positioning feedbacks" are pointed out and clarified.





1.1 Laser handling

The laser diode emitter we are going to use is composed of two parts; it has the power driver as a separate component so that the optical laser unit can be better arranged and driven by the handling unit. The LA-ROSES laser handling unit is composed of three motors which equips the Eye hand-piece.



According to designing requirements including masses, loads, inertial properties of each devices, dynamics and statics aspects the following motors have been chosen.

Motor type	Motor code identification
translational laser motor	FAULHABER ADM1220S
rotational laser motor	FAULHABER ADM1220S
ring laser motor	FAULHABER RDM66200

Technical specs of FAULHABER ADM1220S are the following.



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Stepper Motors

A D 44000C -

2,4 mNm

Two phase, 20 steps per revolution

microstepping motor (low residual torque), PRECIstep® Technology

	Divi12205-ww-ee										
		ww =	V	2	١	/3	٧	/6	V	12	
			Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Drive mode
1	Nominal current per phase (both phases ON	() ¹⁾	0,33	-	0,22	-	0,11	-	0,055	-	A
2	Nominal voltage per phase (both phases Of	v) ¹⁾	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	12	V DC
				-							
3	Phase resistance (at 20°C)		4	,5	10),4 F	4	1	1	58	Ω
4	Phase Inductance (TKHZ)		1	,3 7	3	, 5		3	10	0	MH V/k stop/s
2	Back-Eivir amplitude			,/	2	,0	J 3	,0		,0	v/k step/s
6	Holding torque (at nominal current in both	nhases)	2.4								mNm
7	Holding torque (at twice the nominal curre	nt)	4.1								mNm
8	Step angle (full step)		18								degree
9	Angular accuracy 1)		± 3								% of full step
10	Residual torque, max.		0,15								mNm
11	Rotor inertia		18,5								·10 ⁻⁹ kgm ²
12	Resonance frequency (at no load)		128								Hz
13	Electrical time constant		0,28								ms
14	Ambient temperature range		-35 +7	0							°C
15	Winding temperature tolerated max		130	°							°C
16	Thermal resistance	Rth1 / Rth2	11.9/46	.5						°CNV	
17	Thermal time constant	Tw1 / Tw2	5/300								s
18	Shaft bearings		sintered	bronze sl	eeves		ball bea	rings, pre	loaded		
			(standar	d)			(optiona	al)			
19	Shaft load, max.:		0.5				6.0				
	- radial (3 mm from bearing)		0,5				0,0				N
	- dxidi		5,0				3,0				IN
20	Shaft play max :										
20	- radial (0.2N)		15				12				um
	- axial (0,2N)		~0				~0				um
21	Isolation test voltage		200								V DC
22	Mass		9								g

Relevant for 2 phases ON only. On PWM drivers or chopper (current mode), the current is set to the nominal value and the supply voltage is typically 3 to 5x higher than the nominal voltage.
 Curves measured with a load inertia of 20 ·10⁻⁹ kgm², in half-step mode for the "1 x nominal voltage" curve, in 1/4 micro-stepping mode for the other curves.



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Drive Electronics	Encoders	Cables	Gearheads / Lead screws
MCST3601		List available on request	10/1
			12/3
			12/4
			lead screws M2 - M2.5 - M3
			* Zero Backlash Gearheads
Ordering information			
Example: ADM1220S-2R-V2-51			

Motor type	Bearings (rr)	Winding (ww)	Motor execution (ee	2)	
ADM = Motor design 12 = Motor diameter (mm) 20 = Steps per revolution	Special lubricant options available		Only front output shaft	With double output shaft	Front output shaft
ADM12205	 (sleeve bearings) 	-V2	-51 (Round PCB)	-50 (Round PCB)	Plain shaft, plain shaft for lead screw M3
	-2R (2 ball bearings)	-V3	-55 (Round PCB)	-56 (Round PCB)	Pinion 10/1
		-V6	-57 (Round PCB)	-58 (Round PCB)	Pinion 12/3, 12/5
		-V12	-59 (Round PCB)	-60 (Round PCB)	Pinion 12/4
			-83 (Round PCB)	-82 (Round PCB)	Plain shaft for lead screw M2 - M2,5
			-31 (Solder tag PCB)	-30 (Solder tag PCB)	Plain shaft, plain shaft for lead screw M3
			-35 (Solder tag PCB)	-34 (Solder tag PCB)	Pinion 10/1
			-37 (Solder tag PCB)	-36 (Solder tag PCB)	Pinion 12/3, 12/5
			-39 (Solder tag PCB)	-38 (Solder tag PCB)	Pinion 12/4
			-53 (Solder tag PCB)	-52 (Solder tag PCB)	Plain shaft for lead screw M2 - M2,5

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Technical specs of FAULHABER RDM66200 are the following.



Stepper Motors Two Phase, 200 steps per revolution PRECIstep[®] Technology



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200 mNm

RDM66200-A-01 A 0.9 A 1 Nominal current per phase (both phases ON) Ω 3.8 2.2 3.8 2 Phase resistance (at 20°C) mH 3 Phase inductance (1kHz) 4 Back-EMF amplitude V/k step/s mNm 5 Holding torque (at nominal current in both phases)6 Holding torque (at twice the nominal current) 200 mNm 350 Degree 7 Step angle (full step) 8 Angular accuracy (general tolerance) 9 Residual torque, max 1.8 % of full step mNm ·10⁻⁶kgm² ± 5 20 30 100 0.58 10 Rotor inertia 11 Resonance frequency (at no load) 12 Electrical time constant Hz ms °C °C °C/W -20 ... +50 Ambient temperature range Winding temperature tolerated, max. Thermal resistance R_{th1}/R_{th2} Thermal time constant T_{th1}/T_{th2} 130 1.36 / 6.94 16 / 1 000 S Ball bearing, preloaded 17 Shaft bearings 18 Shaft load, max : N N 30 (limited by ball bearing preload) 300 - axial - radial g 210 19 Mass VDC 250 20 Isolation test voltage



Below a 3D image of the ring motor.





The FAULHABER RDM66200 is an all-in-one device including gearbox mechanism but the other motor ADM1220S need to be mounted adding an appropriate gearbox. In accordance with torque and precision positioning requirements both ADM1220S are assembled with the "12/3" gearbox item. All Eye hand-piece motors are step motors; we required stepper motors because of great positioning precision is mandatory.

To simplify the motor control all selected motors are driven by the same type of control unit suggested by FAULHABER. The MCST 3601 is the chosen motor electronic driver.



Fig.5 – Two views of the MCST3601 motor driver unit.

Below the datasheet of MCST 3601



NEW

Motion Controller

1-Axis controller with microstepping, USB interface and reference input

For combination with: Stepper motors

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Series MCST 3601

		MCST 3601	
Power supply	UB	9 36	V DC
PWM switching frequency	fpwm	16 000	kHz
Max. continuous output current range 1)	ldauer	0 1,1	Α
Max. peak output current	Imax	1,6	А
Max. current resolution		5	mA
Microstepping		up to 256 ²⁾	
Scanning rate (in full step mode)	N	30	μs
Inputs:			
– Digital, 24 VDC		3	
– Analog, 10 VDC		1	
Outputs:			
– Open drain, 24 VDC		6	
– +5 VDC, 100 mA		1	
Operating temperature range		- 30 + 70	°C
Mass		22	g

¹⁾ at 22°C ambient temperature ²⁾ µstep/full step

Connection information	20		
Connections 1-6 :	511	digital input	
	left stop switch input	argummable pull-up to $\pm 5V$ or direction input in S/D^4 operation mode	
REF R / EN IN	right stop switch input	programmable pull-up to +5V or enable input in S/D ⁴) operation mode	
HOME / STEP IN	home switch input	programmable pull-up to +5V or step input in S/D ⁴ operation mode	
FNC A / IN1	incremental encoder	channel A input or digital input 1	
ENC B/IN2	incremental encoder	channel B input or digital input 2	
ENC L/IN3	incremental encoder	index / null channel Linnut or digital innut 3	
	incremental encoder	index / han elainer input of aight input o	
Connection 7 ·		+5V output	
Current range		0 100	mΔ
current runge			110 3
Connection 8, 132), 24	•	GND	
Signal ground	•		
signal groana			
Connection 9-12		motor A+ A- B+ B-	
Output voltage			VDC
Coil current range		01.1	A
(depends on programm	ation and jumper settings)	0 1.6 (Peak)	A
(asharras arrhadian			
Connection 14 ³⁾ :		Us	
Supply voltage range		936	VDC
Connection 15-16 :		reserved	
Max speed rate transf	er	1	Mbits/s
Max number of nodes		110	
Value of the terminat	on resistors (2x)	120	Ohm
Connections 17-22 :		digital output	
Voltage range open d	rain outputs	= UB	VDC
Current range open d	rain outputs	0 100	mA
5			
Connection 23 :		analog input	
Voltage range		0 10	VDC
J		 A second sec second second sec	

 $^{3)}$ Crossing the connections 13 and 14 may irreversibly damage the controller. $^{4)}$ S/D = step and direction (direct drive) mode.

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We use 3 MCST3601, one for each motor. The MCST3601 is equipped with a micro controller and a driver, it can precisely regulate phase currents from 10 mA to 1.1 A. At the same time, it can be operated with a supply voltage that can vary between 9 and 36 VDC. Thanks to simple and fast communication with a PC via USB 2.0, all types of movements can be programmed using the available software. In the context of LA-ROSES experiment we develop a specific set of SW routines to program these drivers in order to provide basic functionalities to fine control a single movement type. The LA-ROSES high-level control system will use specific calls to these last low-level routines so that to realize synchronous motion as to follow the marked welding path by the laser spot. The MCST3601 provide also 10 I/O lines to allow external variables to be taken into consideration such as mechanical stops. Furthermore, the MCST 3601 can actuate stepper motors in micro stepping mode. In this operating mode, up to 256 micro steps can be programmed per full step. This allows the resolution of the controlled (rotary or linear) movement to be increased considerably and/or the vibrations caused by the motor to be reduced. This

capability fits well LA-ROSES movement requirements where resolutions have to be considered in the micro meter range.



Follows the scheme of the electrical connections between each motor and its MCST 3601 control unit.

LS, RS and HS are Left Stop switch, Right Stop switch and Home stop switch; they are physical connections between the mechanical microswitches stops and the matching control input pin. MA+,MA-,MB+ and MB- are the physical connections between the motor phases and the corresponding control outputs. The LA-ROSES high level control system will communicate with the Eye hand-piece control unit sending specific movement command, and receiving information about positioning data and system status, to (from) the actual MCST 3601 unit via an external USB HUB.

1.2 Laser unit

The selection of the laser unit to be mounted on the Eye hand-piece has been difficult because we required to match all laser characteristics similar to the laser system described in D2.1, where a fiberoptic laser was used by the surgeon, and at the same time we required to be able to manipulate the laser as it can be driven along a circular path. The main issues we had to solve were:

- 1. The fiberoptic manipulation. It is well known that fiberoptic cables must be manipulated with great care and it is no possible to roll it so that it can be arranged along a sharp circular path as we required.
- 2. Current fiberoptics used in manual laser corneal welding need to be sterilized because it must be handled by the surgeon. We required to design a laser handling system so that it was not necessary to sterilize any components of it. This is a very important feature to be accomplished in order to simplify the medical certification of such handling system.

Taking into account these requirements after having checked a lot of laser systems we selected the Osela streamline laser provided by LASER 2000 GmbH company. In particular we choose the SL-810-500-TV-D configuration because it can be arranged having a separate power driving unit as FIG. 7 shows.





This configuration allows the laser optics to be attached to the ring motor as it is set free to rotate without cable problems. Furthermore the laser optics can be mounted and manipulated by mechanical handling system we designed so that it does not required to be manipulated by hand by the surgeon avoiding any sterilization needs.

During ex-vivo test, we will have to perform, we will need to control the laser power output in the range of 50mW-90mW; the streamline laser can be CW modulated by an external 0 to 5v external signal and also it can be used in pulsed mode. Below the streamline laser datasheet





LASER DIODE MODELS AND FOCUSING OPTIONS

At Osela we provide many different focusing options giving you the flexibility to choose the one that best suits your application. The Streamline laser is free focusable externally without removing any optics. From the graphs below, note the beam size and Depth of Focus (DOF) values and then multiply by the K constants for the laser diode model and focus option of choice (A, B, C, D or E).

Example: From the graphs at 400 mm working distance, Focus = 140µm, DOF = 36 mm. Than for Laser Model. 660 nm 130 mW the line thickness at focus for OPTION A will be 212µm (i.e. 140 µm x 1.52). Its depth of focus will be 88.92mm (i.e. 36mm x 2.47).

SHORT RANGE



Beam size at focus _____ Depth of focus

Beam size at faces _____ Depth of faces

DIODE MODEL			FOCUSING & DOF OPTIONS AND CONSTANT										
WAVELENGTH	DIODE	WAVELEGNTH	OPERATING		٨	l	3	(C	L.)		E
(nm)	POWER (mW)	TOLERENCE (nm)	CURRENT ² (mA)	K _{roces}	K _{aar}	K _{roces}	K _{oor}	K _{roces}	K	K _{roces}	Kaar	K _{roces}	K _{aar}
1051	35	+5/-5	50	0.68	0.80	1.65	4.74	0.28	0.13	0.98	1.69	2.39	10.00
405'	100	+10/-5	70	0.64	0.72	1.46	3.74	0.26	0.12	0.93	1.52	2.12	7.88
450 ¹	100	+10/-10	100	0.66	0.69	1.95	6.00	0.37	0.22	0.96	1.45	2.83	12.65
520'	50	+10/-5	145	0.74	0.75	2.80	10.77	0.41	0.24	1.07	1.58	4.06	22.69
105	5	+5/-5	50	0.79	0.70	2.58	7.44	0.45	0.22	1.15	1.47	3.75	15.67
0.35	10	+8/-4	60	0.96	1.02	2.58	7.44	0.54	0.32	1.39	2.15	3.75	15.67
	25	+3/-10	90	0.96	1.02	2.29	5.86	0.54	0.32	1.39	2.15	3.33	12.35
640	45, 80	+5/-5	120, 185	0.96	1.02	2.06	4.73	0.54	0.32	1.39	2.15	2.99	9.98
	150	+3/-8	185	0.65	0.47	1.88	3.93	0.37	0.15	0.94	0.99	2.74	8.28
150	5	+10/-5	48	0.73	0.56	2.38	6.09	0.41	0.18	1.05	1.19	3.46	12.84
000	10	+10/-5	55	0.73	0.56	2.26	5.46	0.41	0.18	1.05	1.19	3.27	11.51
	35	+5/-10	100	0.95	0.96	2.52	6.84	0.53	0.30	1.37	2.02	3.66	14.41
660	50, 100	+5/-5	125,175	1.52	2.47	2.14	4.92	0.85	0.41	2.20	5.22	3.11	10.37
	130	+5/-5	200	1.52	2.47	2.14	4.92	0.85	0.41	2.20	5.22	3.11	10.37
(00	35	+5/-10	95	1.15	1.36	2.62	7.10	0.47	0.23	1.66	2.87	3.80	14.96
070	50	+10/-10	150	1.09	1.22	2.11	4.63	0.44	0.20	1.58	2.57	3.07	9.75
785	75, 120	+10/-10	150, 200	1.57	2.23	2.83	7.25	0.64	0.37	2.28	4.71	4.11	15.27
810	150	-0.6	230	1.52	2.03	3.29	9.46	0.62	0.34	2.21	4.27	4.77	19.94
010	50, 100	+10/-10	115, 135	1.19	1.21	3.00	7.66	0.67	0.38	1.73	16.14	4.35	16.14
630	200	+10/-10	240	1.03	0.91	3.37	9.72	0.58	0.29	1.50	1.93	4.90	20.48

19 to 30V operation

² Measured at 25°C at operating voltage of 5V for ≥635nm and 12V for 405, 450 and 520nm models)



MODULATION

The Streamline laser can be modulated by an external 0 to 5V external signal through the white wire. The ${\bf S}$ type modulation is included by default with the Streamline Module.

FUNCTION	CODE	ON	OFF
TTL	T	0 to 2V	3 to 5V
Reverse TTL	RT	3 to 5V	0 to 2V



Note: One modulation input needs to be selected, S [default], RS, T or RT

SPECIFICATIONS

Bore sight (mrad)	< 3 mrad
Wavelength Drift	~ 0.25 nm/ degC
Pointing Stability	< 6 µrad/°C
Modulation Rise/Fall time	< 5µ sec, 100% modulation depth (10 Kohm input impedance)
Protections (Built in)	ESD, Over voltage (up to 30 VDC), Over-temp Shutoff (> 50 deg C)
Long term Power stability (8 hours)	< 3 %, 2 minute warm up time
Operating Voltage	5 ± 0.5VDC, 4.5 to 30V Optional (9-30V for < 635 nm)
Working Temp Range	-10 to to +50 °C (housing)
Weight	< 50 g
Power Supply Cable	18 inches 3 conductors Belden 9533, with flying leads
ESD Protection	Level 4
Shock Tolerance	30g, 6ms, functional

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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STREAMLINE SINGLE LINE GENERATOR

FIG 1 - INTENSITY DISTRIBUTION ALONG THE LINE



FIG 2 - LINE STRAIGHTNESS



SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFI	VALUES		
Uniformity (line intensity distribution along the line) ²	<u>Imax – Imin</u> Imax +Imin	20% (typical) ≤7.5%1	
Relative intensity clip t	80%		
Contained energy In the fan angle	Energy in fan angle total energy	≥95%	
Line Straightness (deviation from the best linear fit) ²	∆ L (line lenght)	≤0.1% ≤0.05%1	
Fan	1 to 90° 3		
Fan angle (line diverging angle fr	+1.0/-0.5° (FA <30°) +1.5/-0.5° (FA ≥30°)		

¹ For SL Plus (see Streamline PLUS datasheet).

² Uniformity and straightness are measured at 80% of the fan angle (100% for SL *Plus*).
 ³ Available Fan Angle (°) 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 38, 45, 60, 75, 90 custom upon demand.

ORDERING CODE

SL	- XXX Wavelength	- XXX - Diode Power	X Electronic	X Focusing Option	- XX - Fan Angle	XXX-XX - Multi beams	XXXXX Option
	see table	see table	S	A	1, 5, 10	(Optional)	SD
			RS	В	15, 20	Refer to the	24V
			T	С	30, 38	Multi-dots and	
			RT	D	45, 60	Multi-Lines	
				E	75, 90	page	
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